

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended). A method comprising:

receiving an enhanced television transmission including a trigger that points to a resource and has an expires attribute indicating a trigger expiration time that prevents accessing said trigger after an expiration time; and

enabling the resource to be accessed after the trigger expiration time.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 including rebroadcasting the enhanced television transmission.

3 (Original). The method of claim 1 including differencing the current time and the trigger expiration time.

4 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 3 including determining whether the trigger expiration time is greater than the current time and if not, discarding the trigger.

5 (Previously Presented). The method of claim 2 including determining whether the trigger expiration time is greater than the enhancement start time and if so, retransmitting the trigger with a trigger expiration time equal to the time when an enhanced television transmission will be rebroadcast plus the difference between the trigger time and the enhancement start time.

6 (Original). The method of claim 1 including recording said enhanced television transmission for subsequent replay.

7 (Original). The method of claim 6 including differencing the current time and the trigger expiration time.

8 (Original). The method of claim 7 including determining whether the difference is greater than zero.

9 (Original). The method of claim 8 wherein, if the difference is not greater than zero, discarding the trigger before recording said enhanced television transmission.

10 (Original). The method of claim 8 including, if the difference is greater than zero, discarding the trigger expiration time and recording the trigger.

11 (Original). The method of claim 1 including receiving an enhanced television transmission having a trigger that refers to a remote resource, accessing said remote resource and storing said remote resource.

12 (Currently Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

receive an enhanced television transmission including a trigger that points to a resource and has an expires attribute indicating a trigger expiration time that prevents accessing said trigger after an expiration time; and

enable the resource to be accessed after the trigger expiration time.

13 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to rebroadcast the enhanced television transmission.

14 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to subtract the current time from the trigger expiration time.

15 (Previously Presented). The article of claim 14 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to determine whether the trigger expiration time is greater than the current time and if not, discard the trigger.

16 (Previously Presented). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to determine whether the trigger expiration time is greater than the enhancement start time and if so, retransmit the trigger with a trigger expiration time

equal to the time when the enhanced television will be rebroadcast plus the difference between the trigger time and the enhancement start time.

17 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to record said enhanced television transmission for subsequent replay including both the television content and an enhancement accompanying said television content.

18 (Original). The article of claim 17 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to difference the current time and the trigger expiration time.

19 (Original). The article of claim 18 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to determine whether the difference is greater than zero.

20 (Original). The article of claim 19 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to discard the trigger before recording said enhanced television transmission if the difference is not greater than zero.

21 (Original). The article of claim 19 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to discard the trigger expiration time and record the trigger if the difference is greater than zero.

22 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive an enhanced television transmission having a trigger that refers to a remote resource, access said remote resource and store said remote resource.

23 (Currently Amended). A system comprising:
a processor-based device; and
a storage coupled to said processor-based device storing instructions that enable said processor-based device to receive an enhanced television transmission including a trigger that points to a resource and has an expires attribute indicating a trigger expiration time that

prevents accessing said trigger after an expiration time and enable the resource to be accessed after the trigger expiration time.

24 (Original). The system of claim 23 wherein said system is an enhanced television receiver with a broadcast recording device.

25 (Original). The system of claim 23 wherein said system is an enhanced television rebroadcast system.

26 (Original). The system of claim 25 wherein said storage stores instructions that difference the trigger expiration time and the enhancement start time.

27 (Original). The system of claim 26 wherein the trigger is discarded if the trigger has expired.

28 (Original). The system of claim 23 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable said system to receive enhanced television transmission having a trigger that refers to a remote resource, access said remote resource and store said remote resource.

29 (Original). The system of claim 28 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable said system to convert a type A transmission to a type B transmission.

30 (Original). The system of claim 28 wherein said system makes said resource available at a new location and translates said trigger to point to said new location.